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SUBJECT: LABOR ATTACHE CONFERENCE

REF: NEW DELHI 15603 (NOTAL)

1. EMBASSY NEW DELHI HAS ONCE AGAIN KINDLY AGREED TO HOST
LABOR ATTACH: CONFERENCE FOR NEA AND EA AREAS, MARCH 14-18,
1977. FINANCING, INCLUDING ALL DIRECT TRAVEL AND PER DIEM
COSTS, WILL BE COVERED THROUGH LABOR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIA-
TION OF EXCESS FOREIGN CURRENCIES.

2. ALL LABOR ATTACHES AT ADDRESSEE POSTS, INCLUDING ASSIT-
ANT LABOR ATTACHE (TOKYO) AS WELL AS FOLLOWING LABOR
REPORTING OFFICERS, ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE: DANIEL DOLAN
(ABU DHABI), CHARLES DUNBAR (ALGIERS), DAVID WINN (AMMAN),
A. KEISWETTER (BAGHDAD), DONALD KIENZLE (BANGKOK), EDWARD
ROSENTHAL (BOMBAY), VITTORIO BROD (CAIRO), ALEXANDER
LIEBOWITZ (CALCUTTA), STEPHEN EISENBAUM (DACCA), JAMES
HOOPER (DAMASCUS), HALLOCK LUCIUS (DHAHRAN), THOMAS WUKITSCH
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(DOHA), BRUCE HIRSHORN (HONG KONG), HARRY KAMB:RIS
(ISLAMABAD), GORDON BROWN (JIDDA), WILLIAM HALLMAN (KABUL),
JOSEPH SNYDER (KUALA LUMPUR), DENNIS MICHAUD (KUWAIT),
SAMUEL KELLER (MADRAS), PETER BURLEIGH (MANAMA), LOUIS
WARREN (MUSCAT), MARK EASTON (PORT MORESBY), RAYMOND DICKEY
(RANGOON), EDWARD GNEHM (RIYADH), JOHN MCATEER (SANA),
JOHN NORRIS (SINGAPORE), HARLAN LEE (SUVA), THOMAS LAUER
(TAIPEI), HOWARD HART (TEHRAN), WENDY CHAMBERLIN (VIENTIANE)

TRIPOLI IS REQUESTED TO DESIGNATE AN OFFICER WHO WILL HAVE CONTINUING RESPONSIBILITIES FOR LABOR REPORTING AND INFORM DEPARTMENT. JOHN MCDONALD (USIS, TOKYO) IS ALSO INVITED.

3. SINCE THE EFFECTS ON LABOR OF FOREIGN TRADE, INVESTMENT, AND RELATED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTS WILL BE AMONG THE SUBJECTS TO BE DISCUSSED, SELECTED ECONOMIC OFFICERS WILL BE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE BY SEPTTEL.

4. SEPARATE PRELIMINARY SESSION FOR LABOR REPORTING OFFICER WILL BE RETAINED FOR THIS CONFERENCE IN VIEW OF FAVORABLE REACTION TO THIS FEATURE AT 1975 CONFERENCE. SESSION WILL BE REDUCED TO ONE-HALF DAY, HOWEVER, IN ORDER TO SHORTEN CONFERENCE TO FIVE DAYS. ACCORDINGLY, LABOR REPORTING OFFICERS' PARTICIPATION WILL BEGIN AT 9:00 AM, MARCH 14, WHILE LABOR ATTACHES AND ECONOMIC OFFICERS INVITED BY SEPTTEL WILL PARTICIPATE WHEN FULL CONFERENCE OPENS AT 2:00 PM MONDAY SESSION. FULL CONFERENCE WILL CLOSE AT NOON ON FRIDAY, MARCH 18, BUT LABOR ATTACHES WILL REMAIN FOR SEPARATE FRIDAY PM SESSION. REGULAR ATTENDANCE WILL BE EXPECTED.

5. COMMENTS OR SUGGESTIONS FOR AGENDA ITEMS ARE WELCOME. THESE SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO REACH DEPARTMENT BY END DECEMBER.

6. PLEASE INFORM DEPARTMENT SOONEST IF UNABLE PARTICIPATE. INVITEES REQUESTED MAKE OWN TRAVEL RESERVATION EARLIEST, FOLLOWING 6 FAM 134 USE AMERICAN FLAG CARRIERS. PAN AM ACCEPTS GTR'S PAYABLE IN INDIAN RUPEES FOR TRAVEL ORIGINATING OR TERMINATING IN INDIA. PLEASE CONSULT DEPARTMENT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PROMPTLY OVER ANY TRAVEL PROBLEMS. CABLE ETA'S AND ETD'S TO NEW DELHI PROMPTLY, AS HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS WILL BE LIMITED. ALSO INFORM DEPARTMENT. IF SPOUSE WILL ACCOMPANY PLEASE INDICATE. ACCOMMODATIONS HAVE BEEN RESERVED IN OBER INTERNATIONAL HOTEL.

7. LABOR DEPARTMENT ISSUING BLANKET T.A. NO. T9K70091, DATED NOVEMBER 18, 1976, FOR PARTICIPANTS FROM ADDRESSEE POSTS. AUTHORIZATION PROVIDES FOR ECONOMY TRANSPORTATION DIRECT FROM POST TO NEW DELHI AND RETURN, 22 POUNDS EXCESS BAGGAGE, INTPRHATIONAL 6ERFDIEM AND MINCES-INDIA. ALL SUBSISTENCE PER DIEM FOR OFFICIAL BUSINESS INDIA. ALL COSTS REIMBURSABLE ONLY IN INDIAN RUPEES AT NEW DELHI. ISSUE GTR'S TO U. S. CARRIERS INSCRIBING "BILL TO" BLOCK: "DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, CARE OF THE AMERICAN EMBASSY, NEW

DELHI, INDIA.' COMPLETE FISCAL DATA 'PAYMENT TO BE MADE

IN INDIAN RUPEES, AND ENTER ACCOUNTING CODE X151-1-1-K-300-
73411-2121-2AK. MEMORANDUM COPIES OF GTR'S SHOULD BE
FORWARDED AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI.

8. ON ARRIVAL NEW DELHI, PARTICIPANTS WILL BE ADVANCED
INDIAN RUPEES FOR PER DIEM OFFICIAL BUSINESS INDIA,
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES, INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL PER DIEM TO
NEW DELHI AND RETURN TO POST BY MOST DIRECT ROUTE. VOUCHER
TO BE COMPLETED PRIOR DEPARTURE NEW DELHI. ROBINSON

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